

IN THE INITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

George H. SMALL

Application No.:

09/972,802

Filing Date:

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For:

UMBILICAL CORD CLAMP AND

METHODS OF USING SAME

Confirmation No.: 6750

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: P. PHILOGENE

Attorney Docket No.: 104410-100

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 20, 2003, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

A Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required small entity fee, to extend the time for response two months to August 20, 2003 is also enclosed.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

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